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The Jock Reid, Dusty Poxon, Keith Halstead, Dale Poxon rink left Wednesday to represent this district in the Briar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grose and baby of Medicine Hat were visitors on Sunday and Monday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schuler.

Carbon defeated Rockyford by a score of 8-2 Tuesday night.

Garry Collard was the big scorer for Carbon with five goals. Other goals were scored by Dynamite Spitzig and Peewee Mucha.

The next game will be Sunday night at 8 p.m. at the local rink with Rosebud providing the opposition. Please turn out and support your local team.

AVONDALE BEEF CALF CLUB

The Avondale Beef Calf Club met Jan. 29th at the Yellowlees farm. All members but one attended.

One class of steers and two classes of bulls were judged. Prizes were awarded as follows for gate signs made since the previous meeting.

1. Alex Cormode.
2. Mayland Toole.
3. Wilson Redgwell.

Ray Davis and John McNaughtan acted as judges.

The next meeting will be held at W. D. MacDonald's on Feb. 26.

The 4-H Bonspiel will be held in Drumheller on Feb. 12th.

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Mrs. Mary Foray was a Carbon visitor this week.

Mrs. Miller is relieving at the school for two weeks.

Mrs. Ross Fraser was a Calgary visitor for the weekend.

Miss Mary Thorburn, R.N. who is nursing in California has been visiting at Carbon with her uncle Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Logan and son Danny from Michichi were visiting at R. R. Thorburns last Sunday.

Frances Kaughman returned home last Tuesday after undergoing a recent operation in the Drumheller hospital.

That ball of fire that was floating around the past week was seen by one of our local citizens. He said it resembled a welding torch, sighted over the J. Diede farm.

The Ladies' Bonspiel opened Tuesday and Wednesday with winners as follows:

The rink skipped by Violet Pattison won the ashcan prize with two straight losses.

FIRST EVENT

1. Elaine Reid rink.
2. Millie Poole rink.

SECOND EVENT

1. Agnes Foster rink.
2. Tillie Diede rink.

Mrs. C. H. Nash and Mrs. Geo. Levins were Calgary visitors this week.

Who was the gentleman who refused to help a lady across the slippery street?

Don't forget the Legion Polio Drive. Please help.

Mrs. Fred Gordon is a patient in the Three Hills hospital.

The C.G.I.T. Group held a Skating Party with a weiner and hamburger supper following. A grand time was enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Prowse.

The Carbon Old Timers' Association Executive Committee held a meeting in W. A. Braisher's store on January 19th at which all but two members were present.

It was decided to hold a party for the Carbon Old Timers on Monday evening, Feb. 14th, to consist of a whist drive, music and dancing. Charge to be \$1.00 per couple and ladies asked to bring cake or sandwiches. The President appointed the following committee to make arrangements: Victor Luft, L. F. Poxon, Leo Halstead.

The following sub-committees were also appointed:
Hall and Posters—C. H. Nash and W. A. Braisher.
Membership—F. J. Bessant.
Door—S. N. Wright and S.F. Torrance.
Whist Drive—W. J. Poole, W. A. Downe, W. A. Braisher.
Music—Jack W. Gordon.

Baby Abramenko is very ill in the Drumheller hospital.

Sorry to hear Mrs. J. A. Ohlhauser returned home Saturday and had to be taken back to Drumheller Monday.

Mrs. Sam Garrett, Dick, Wayne and Bob, Mrs. Leon Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garrett all took in the Ice Cycles this week.

Level Land

Pastor and Mrs. C. C. Voth of Calgary were visiting with friends and the S.D.A. Church of this district Jan. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huether and Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hayver east of Rosebud. Mr. and Mrs. Hayver's son had a truck mishap on New Years Eve near Rosebud and was instantly killed. We are all very sorry for the stricken family.

A good number of the Level Land district took in the Acme S.D.A. Young Peoples' Program Jan. 29th in the S.D.A. Church west of Acme.

Sam Leiske of this district left Sunday for his second operation in the month. He was operated on in the Holy Cross on Monday morning, Jan. 31 and we hope this will be a successful operation

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We also invite you to bring a few one bushel samples of grain, grass or clover seed, so that you can see what you can do with your own grain. Without grain we cannot show you what it will do. Grain you intend to make seed out of is preferable.

WALTER SCHACHER
Cockshutt Dealer Carbon Phone 13

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Plans for Alberta Golden Jubilee celebrations and activities this year, are being finalized and will be made known to all, when completed.

To date, no official publication or Golden Jubilee Directory has been undertaken or contemplated by the Government of Alberta.

If any such publication is considered, an official announcement will be made.

You are therefore advised that any persons soliciting advertising or funds for such purposes, do so on their own behalf.

GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMITTEE

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Saskatchewan to link with Manitoba, Alberta in microwave telephone setup

REGINA.—Microwave path testing on a proposed route between the Manitoba boundary to Regina, and then on to Saskatoon, started early in December, S. R. Muirhead, general manager of Saskatchewan Government Telephones, has announced. Installation of a microwave system would greatly increase the number of long distance telephone, teletype and other communication circuits, and at the same time release existing circuits for use as feeder lines to terminal points at Regina and Saskatoon, as well as adding extra long distance circuits between the intermediate points.

Mr. Muirhead said the outcome of this physical engineering survey, along with a consideration of economic factors, will determine the part which will be played by the Saskatchewan Government Telephones in microwave communication transmission.

First step

"This survey is the first step in path testing of a microwave system now under consideration, which will link similar systems in Manitoba and Alberta," said the general manager. "When the Manitoba-Regina-Saskatoon route has been tested, similar tests will be made from Regina to the Alberta boundary, roughly along the Trans-Canada highway route."

Microwave is expensive to install, but it has been shown elsewhere that the cost of additional communication circuits is only a small fraction of the cost of wire

circuits. While a large volume of traffic is needed to warrant the initial cost, there is need of additional circuits now. Saskatchewan Government Telephones choice to provide circuits appears to be between microwave or erecting new pole lines, paralleling present long distance main lines.

"The survey is being undertaken by Saskatchewan Government Telephones staff, assisted by two technicians from Manitoba who have been working on a similar survey there," said Mr. Muirhead. "The test gear being used is rented from the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, and is the same equipment used to test the route north of the Great Lakes by the Bell Company, and in Manitoba by the Manitoba Telephone System."

Mr. Muirhead said this is an example of the co-operation between the companies of the Trans-Canada Telephone System, of which each is a member.

Tower near Moosomin

Continuing from the end of the Manitoba Telephone System's test run at Reaper, Man., the first test tower in Saskatchewan was erected near Moosomin. Once the tests

between Moosomin and Reaper were completed the tests were suspended on December 10th over the holiday period, but were resumed early this week. Tests will continue in roughly 30-mile jumps to Regina where a test tower will be erected on the new telephone exchange building.

Proposed test sites will be near Whitewood, Grenfell, Sintaluta and McLean. From there the tests will run in six jumps, near Craven, Findlater, Craik, Bladworth and Hanley, to the exchange building in Saskatoon.

Provisional sites west of Regina have not yet been selected, but it is expected to follow the Trans-Canada Highway route.

Only three test towers are being used. While tests are being carried out between two towers, the rear tower, already tested, is dismantled and moved to the fore position. Each tower is capable of being raised to 200 feet so that a line-of-sight route, necessary for microwave transmission, can be selected.

"The sites have been pre-selected from information shown on contour maps and with a view to easy access from highways and power," concluded Mr. Muirhead. "In all probability only minor changes in these locations is expected to obtain the best microwave path."

Kitchen Meditations By JANE DALE

IN GRANDMA'S HOUSE

Wanda and Billy, Kenny and Sue, When asked what they would like to do

By way of a treat, usually say—"Let's go to grandma's house today!"

You'd wonder what there's to entice;

It must be something very nice. They stay there for an hour or so. Then off to each home they gladly go.

Wanda and Billy, Kenny and Sue Could let you in on a thing or two.

In her front room there's a pretty toy

Adored alike by each girl and boy. When it's wound up a tune they hear—

Gay music comes out sweet and clear.

They listen closely to the tinkly air

Hardly stirring from couch or chair.

Even little Wanda, just past three,

Sits still to listen; good as can be.

And grandma loves to hear them say—

"We'll be back to hear it another day!"

HEAP BIG HUNT

More than 5,000 moose and 28,000 deer were taken by hunters in British Columbia in 1953, the provincial game commission estimates. In addition, the following numbers of game birds are believed to have been taken: 51,000 pheasants, 171,000 willow grouse, 143,000 blue grouse, 17,000 sharp-tailed grouse and 429,000 ducks.

The war lances of medieval knights were 16 feet long.

Big water storage at Edmonton

Edmonton, one of Canada's fastest growing major cities, soon will have storage for water almost equal to the city's average daily consumption.

A big reservoir, the largest in Alberta, is under construction in the north-central outskirts of the city.

Covering almost three acres, the concrete underground reservoir will hold 12,250,000 gallons of water. The city already has a 250,000-gallon reservoir in the northwest Calder section and another with a storage capacity of 1,000,000 gallons in the northeastern suburbs.

This gives the city 13,500,000 gallons of water storage which compares with the average daily water consumption of 15,000,000 gallons.

The new reservoir will serve three purposes:

1. Supply some of the demand during peak periods to ease the load at the downtown water plant.

2. Supply some of the demand in event of a breakdown of the water plant.

3. Meet top standards of fire underwriters—An emergency reserve of 10,000 gallons a minute, considered the requirement for fighting a major blaze for 10 hours.

OIL INDUSTRY

EDMONTON.—Current expansion of Edmonton's refinery area will increase capacity of all refineries to 45,000 barrels a day.

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Home Workshop



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PATTERN 369

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Wild oats to be target all-out war

Wild oats will be the target of an all-out war planned by Manitoba weed authorities at a meeting held in the Legislative Building, Winnipeg. H. E. Wood, chairman of the meeting, reports that 25 leading weedmen representing the University of Manitoba, federal and provincial departments of Agriculture, chemical and grain handling companies met to lay plans for 1955 experimental and field demonstration work.

Extensive co-operative trials started in the late fall, on eight Manitoba farms heavily infested with wild oats, will be closely watched this coming summer, Mr. Wood stated.

Chemicals have been applied to the soil of these eight farmlands. Wild oats growing in the treated soil will be removed and tested for germination properties after having been subjected to the different chemicals.

Prof. L. H. Shebeski reported that the university weed research program will be expanded with George Friesen in charge. Mr. Friesen recently returned from Pullman, Washington, where he took advanced training in weed investigations.

Committees were set up whose function it will be to co-operate with research institutions in testing a number of newer chemicals on various crops as well as on different kinds of weeds.

Mr. L. Playfair, representing the Manitoba Power Commission, informed the meeting that an expanded program of brush control along power lines and roadways will be carried out this coming season. The M.P.C. has been a leader in Canada in the use of this method of control, Mr. Wood stated.

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PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

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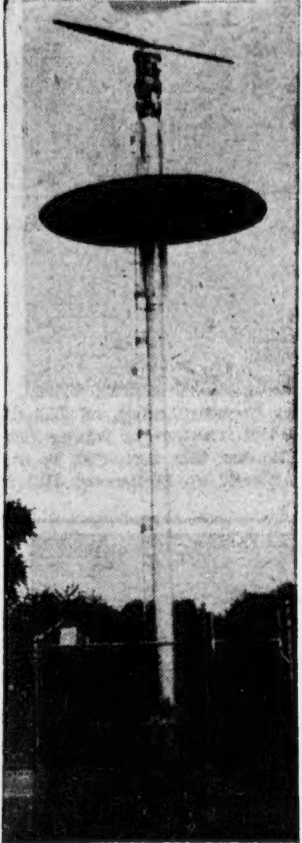
INGERSOLL
Baby Roll

Fog, enemy of safe driving Dispersed by highway fan

By CHARLES LAZARUS
(CPC Correspondent)

NEWARK, N.J.—Since man acquired the power of reason, he has been battling the elements. In his own limited way, he has been able to adjust himself to the forces of Mother Nature that control his life.

It is inaccurate to say, of course, that he has "conquered" the air because he has invented a flying machine; "conquered" the earth because he digs tunnels, under rivers and mountains; or "conquered" the oceans because travel-



Weathermaster in Operation

ling by boat is a common, everyday occurrence.

Planes still crash, men are buried by tons of earth, and ships sink. All man has learned to do is increase his chance of survival against the elements which harass him and hinder his progress.

TRY AND STOP ME! By BENNETT CREE

James McNeil Whistler, the celebrated artist, rather prided himself on his knowledge of French. In a fashionable Paris restaurant one evening he insisted upon ordering the dinner and got very angry when a friend tried to help the waiter understand everything that was being said. "I am quite capable of speaking French without your assistance," he grumbled. "That may well be," soothed his friend, "but I just heard you distinctly place an order for a flight of steps."

Sam Himmell overheard a Scarsdale lady admonish her son, "Richard, don't ever use such bad words again."

"But mama," he protested, "Shakespeare used them too."

Mama snapped, "Then don't play with Shakespeare any more."

Why the proofreader on a small Illinois paper was given a very rapid heave-to: "The popular Skook River bride is to be resurfaced with brick, laid herringbone style on a bed of sand with a concrete mixture in the joints."

Eddie Cantor recalls the wonderful year when he co-starred in the Ziegfeld Follies with such stage immortals as Will Rogers, W. C. Fields, Bert Williams, and Marilyn Miller. He had one "original" joke in the second act that had wowed audiences from Boston clear out to Seattle, and he couldn't wait to spring it at a gala performance in Washington attended by then President Woodrow Wilson.

When his big moment came, the sure-fire joke laid an egg! Nobody, but nobody so much as chuckled. Cantor was heartbroken—until he learned the trick that had been played on him. Bert Williams had told the exact same joke before Cantor appeared on stage—and so had Will Rogers—and so had W. C. Fields. 3125

One of these elements is fog. Like fire, flood and hurricanes, fog slows and halts transportation, causes accidents, and generally disrupts the ebb and flow of modern living.

Out on the 118-mile New Jersey turnpike the 60-mile speed limit for which this modern super-highway is famous often is reduced to a 35-mile limit because of the fog that sweeps in from Long Island sound over the low-lying Jersey meadows. Sometimes the fog is so thick that the road is all but useless.

A few days ago, the Turnpike Authority began an experiment in fog dispersal which, if proved successful over a given period, may eliminate one of the worst problems of modern-day shipping and transportation.

The experiment involved the use of a device known as the Weathermaster. The principle of its operation is as simple as its purpose: To disperse fog.

The Weathermaster consists of a propeller driven by a motor and mounted on a high shaft. At the lower end of the shaft is a conical deflector for the diffusion of clear air blasts over the surrounding area. This has the effect of the clear air displacing the fog on the ground.

These automatic devices, a number of which were recently installed on the turnpike 1,200 feet apart, cost \$5,000 each. The cone is 30 feet above the ground, the propeller, 9½ feet, throws the clear air over a radius of 600 feet.

Naturally, like any new invention, there are still bugs to be ironed out and obstacles to be overcome. For example, it has been determined that the Weathermaster in its present form operates much better in ground fog than it does in sea fog.

Recently the turnpike had two Weathermasters operating a few miles from each other. One was more successful than the other because the ground fog, which rarely piles more than 12 feet high, was easily dispersed. There was more trouble with the sea fog which was about 50 feet thick.

According to the Turnpike Authority, the problem now being worked on is a twofold one: To find a way of getting clear air to disperse fog thicker than the average 12-15-foot ground fog, and to time the machines to operate at a speed fast enough to disperse any fog, no matter how quickly or how thickly it gathers.

One of the features of the device is that it operates automatically. An electric eye starts the machines when the fog accumulates.

These anti-fog units were originally designed for frost-protection purposes on the California orange groves, and are even now in use out there. It is only recently that the experts of the turnpike, working in collaboration with Stanford university, discovered that the "clear air displacement" principle can easily be applied to fog as the warm air principle is applied to frost.



KEEPS NECK WARM—Mink tails and matched pearls are combined to make this expensive bit of finery for formal wear which was recently modeled in Rome, Italy.

Hot springs fuel resource

Hot springs are not only points of tourist interest in Iceland and Italy. The natural hot water and steam deposits have been incorporated into the countries' fuel resources. Other countries, with the help of United Nations' technical assistance, are now looking into the possibility of exploiting their own "volcanic energy".

The chief engineer of the State Electricity Authority of Iceland, Gunnar Bodvarsson, left for Mexico City recently to study the commercial prospects of exploiting three thermal areas in Mexico. The services of the volcanic energy expert, sent to Mexico by the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration, were requested by the Government. He will remain in Mexico about three months.

Since the advent of the mechanical age, man has been trying to discover new sources of fuel to move newly-invented machines and to provide light and heat for homes. In the early part of the present century, Italian scientists were able to harness the steam from hot springs located near Larderello. Today, electric power generated from this steam is moving railroads and providing power for industries. About eight percent of Italy's total electricity production today is obtained from steam drawn from hot springs.

About 30 years ago, Iceland began investigating the commercial possibilities of using the water from hot springs to provide heat for homes in Reykjavik, capital of Iceland. Initial experiments proved successful and today approximately 50 percent of the 63,000 inhabitants of the Icelandic capital live in homes heated by hot water piped from nearby hot springs.

Mexican scientists have been investigating the possibility of applying in Mexico volcanic energy methods now being used in Italy and Iceland.

Good quality, non-pedigreed seed may be scarce in 1955

(From Federal Dept. of Agriculture)

SEEDS

Production of seed of registered and certified cereals was seriously affected in 1954 by very unfavorable harvesting weather, rust and frost and was smaller than in 1953. Supplies of registered and certified seed for 1955 planting should be sufficient to meet overall requirements. Good quality non-pedigreed seed, particularly of oats, will be scarce in many areas. It will be necessary for seed to move from areas of surplus to those of scarcity.

Seed production of alfalfa and clovers was much below that of 1953 but production of most grass seeds was larger. With the exception of alfalfa and red clover, supplies of most forage crop seeds are available in quantities exceeding normal domestic use. It is expected that red clover seed will retail at a near-record price in 1955 which will reduce purchases of this seed. It is expected that farmers will substitute where possible other seed such as alsike, timothy and alfalfa. Because of a near-record alfalfa seed crop in the United States, supplies are available to meet the Canadian shortages of both red clover and alfalfa seed.

Prices to growers for nearly all forage crop seeds, with the exception of creeping red fescue, are above those of 1953 and consequently retail prices are expected to be higher in 1955.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The 1955 apple crop may approximate 15 million bushels, if weather conditions are favorable. Larger crops of tender and small fruits, particularly apricots, peaches, cherries and raspberries are also expected.

Domestic stocks of potatoes supplemented with imports will probably ensure adequate supplies for the remainder of the 1954-55 season. Prices are well above those existing last year and it is expected that this firm market will prevail. Prices received by farmers for their last season's crop usually exert a considerable influence on their next season's plantings. If farmers plant about the same acreage as they did in 1954 (296 thousand acres) and obtain yields equal to the 1948-52 average (187 bushels per acre) then a crop of almost 56 million bushels will be forthcoming in 1955. Such a crop would be well above that of 1954 but well below that of 1953.

The total supply of canned vegetables at September 30, 1954, was approximately 20 percent below that on the corresponding date a year earlier. This situation was largely a result of reduced holdings of corn and tomatoes. The contracted acreage of vegetables may be somewhat larger in 1955 but this will be largely determined by the supply position in the spring.

OILSEED CROPS

Inedible oilseed supplies for 1954-55 are somewhat higher than in 1953-54, rapeseed production having increased substantially, while total flaxseed supplies are slightly below last year's levels. Flaxseed exports are likely to be fairly large, as in 1953-54, but domestic crushings may be lower. Flaxseed prices are not expected to be appreciably greater than in the preceding 12 months.

The supply of edible oilseed from domestic production is the largest ever recorded, mainly due to a further increase in soybean production. Soybean prices were relatively low at harvest time and some increase in price is expected during the remainder of the crop year.

Honeymoon, new job, New Zealand

VANCOUVER.—Marian and Geoff Milner of Amherst, N.S., didn't even see the advertisement which changed their lives.

But because of it, the young parents of 14-month-old Gayle are en route to the other end of the earth on the honeymoon they never had.

The Milners, who are on their way to New Zealand on the Orient Lines' RMS Orcades, are among 85 persons recruited from many parts of Canada from the Maritimes to the western borders of Alberta.

They have signed three-year contracts to work in the man-made forests of Kiangoroa, said to be the largest in the world. Jumped at chance

I always said I would have a honeymoon," said pretty, grey-eyed Marian. Geoff was a milk-truck driver in Amherst. He came home one day and said that a man had told him about an advertise-

ment in the Moncton paper. He asked me how I'd like to go to New Zealand. I jumped at it."

The advertisement was inserted in Canadian newspapers by the Tasman Pulp and Paper Co., formed by New Zealand government and private capital.

As a result, the Milners and their three tourist cars full of fellow-passengers welcomed 1955 as the Canadian National Railways train rolled through the Sioux Lookout territory of Ontario.

In Montreal, Marian stepped off the first train she had ever ridden in. She and the others faced television cameras as she rode up her first escalator. In Vancouver, she went aboard her first ship.

She is going to a new, furnished home that rents for \$24 a month. Geoff will be earning between \$45 and \$65 a week.

At 19 she is the youngest wife in the group. Her husband is 21.

Weekly Tip

EGG STAINS

To remove egg stains from silver, rub vigorously with common table salt and they will quickly disappear.

New Cheese Bread Bubbles Over With Tasty Nutrition

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

HERE'S a big value in home baking—cheese bubble loaf. The extra milk solids and the cheese that go into it add lots of extra nutrition while making it taste better, too.

Cheese Bubble Loaf (Makes 2 loaves)

Three-quarter cup milk, ¼ cup sugar, 2½ teaspoons salt, 4½ tablespoons shortening, ¼ cup warm (not hot) water (lukewarm for compressed yeast), 1 package or cake of yeast, active dry or compressed; 4½ cups sifted, enriched flour; 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine; ½ pound Cheddar cheese, grated.

Scald milk; stir in sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Measure water into a large mixing bowl (warm, but not hot, for active dry yeast, lukewarm for compressed yeast). Sprinkle or crumble in yeast; stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm mixture. Add half the flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in remaining flour. Turn out on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl; brush top with shortening. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour or until doubled in bulk. Punch down and turn out on lightly floured board. Divide dough in half.

Form each half into a roll about 12 inches long. Cut each roll into 24 equal pieces. Form into balls.

In 2 well-greased loaf pans about 9x5x3 inches, place a layer of balls about ½-inch apart. Brush lightly with the melted butter. Sprinkle with half the grated cheese. Arrange a second layer of balls on top first. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Cover.

Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour or until top of dough is slightly higher than edge of pans. Brush with more butter. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 30 minutes.

Here's a delicious vegetable dish for your winter menus:

Fresh Snap Beans and Tomatoes (Yield: 4 servings)

One pound fresh snap beans, 3 strips bacon, 2 cups canned whole



Cheese bubble loaf is eye-appealing, taste-tantalizing and nourishing. tomatoes, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper, ½ teaspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons boiling water.

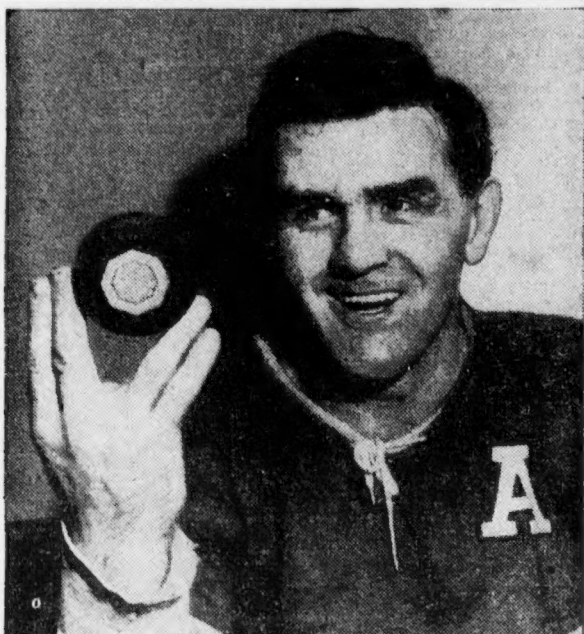
Wash beans. Remove tips and cut into 1-inch pieces (set aside for later use). Broil bacon until brown and crisp in a heavy skillet. Remove bacon, drain and set aside for later use. Add snap beans, tomatoes, seasonings and water. Cover. Cook slowly until beans are tender (15 to 20 minutes).

Remove to serving dish. Crumble bacon over top before serving.

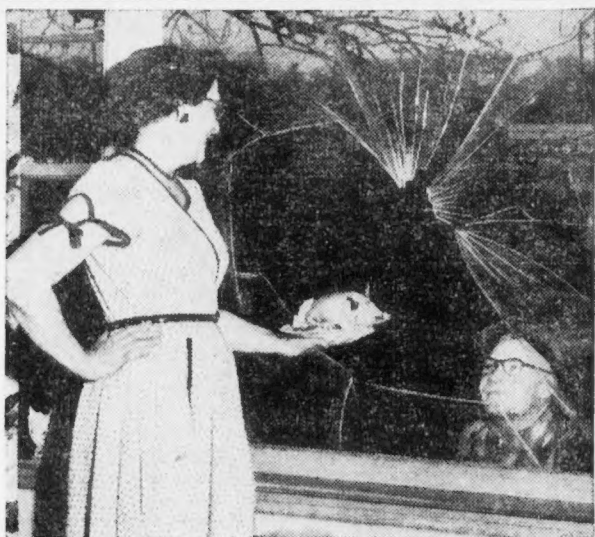
World Happenings In Pictures



ALBERTA JUBILEE EMBLEMS—Shown above are Alberta's emblems designed for that province's Golden Jubilee. The emblem on the left is approved for use on all official government Golden Jubilee publications and may be used only on application to the Golden Jubilee Committee. The emblem on the right, embodying the Wild Rose of Alberta, may be used for any purpose in connection with Alberta's Golden Jubilee, being celebrated this year.



"ROCKET" REACHES NEW HIGH — Montreal Canadiens' Maurice (The Rocket) Richard admires the puck with which he scored the 400th goal of his career, a total believed to be the highest ever achieved by a player in organized hockey. Richard made the record shot while the Canadiens put the Chicago Black Hawks on ice, 4-2, at Chicago, Ill.



DUCK THAT CAME TO DINNER—Mrs. Raymond Chandler, of St. Joseph, Mo., shows her husband the duck which forgot to duck, and thereby provided the Chandlers with a free meal. The unfortunate mallard smashed through the window which Mr. Chandler is about to fix, and wound up in the oven, a much warmer spot than that to which his migratory instincts were leading him.



IN GOOD SPIRITS—Maurice Chevalier, diplomatically follows Premier Pierre Mendes-France's advice to his countrymen to drink more milk and less wine. Roma Fairley watches at a London luncheon.



PRESIDENT TITO of Yugoslavia tries on a turban during an inspection tour of a Moslem educational centre in New Delhi.



HE HAS THE "FLUE" — Inventor Sten Norling of Stockholm, Sweden, locates covered furnace flues in houses with his electronic finder, which picks up signals generated by a transmitting unit when they're reflected from the hidden metal. The invention won him a gold medal at the recent International Inventors' Show in Paris.



THREE PIECE LOUNGING costume features Egyptian motif striped print on the blouse and treader pants while the jacket shows drawings similar to those found on pyramid chamber walls.



MODEL OF A MEMORIAL—Miss Frances Loring, of Toronto, poses with a model of the statue she will sculpture of former Conservative Prime Minister Sir Robert Borden. The memorial, to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000, will be placed on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.



SIGHT UNSEEN—Sketching Jacqueline Francois while he is blindfolded is no task for French artist Denis Olivier. While on a painting tour in North Africa, he executed several studies of an "Ideal Woman", such as the one seen above his easel. When exhibited in Paris, they proved to bear a marked resemblance to the pretty singer, whom he had never seen before the paintings were made.



A ROYAL AWARD—Jim Peters holds the gold medal he received as a Christmas present from the Duke of Edinburgh for the courage he displayed in his heart-breaking marathon run at the British Empire Games in Vancouver last August. Peters, 35, has retired from athletics. He works as an optician in London.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival
Making hockey headlines

Today let's deal with some fundamentals of individual defensive play. One of the most difficult jobs a coach has is teaching his players to perform the various important defensive fundamentals. One of the reasons there are so few players around who are good defensively is because it doesn't seem to be natural to give much attention to defensive play. Most players are much more concerned they can improve their offensive play—and especially their ability to score goals. However, the smart coach and player will give special attention to the various fundamentals of good defensive play because by using these it is possible to keep possession of the puck for longer periods of time and this will, of course, improve your opportunities to score goals.

The better your defensive play the easier it will be for you to get possession of the puck and start up an offensive play. Here is a list of some of the most important fundamentals of individual play.

Always pick up your man as early as possible when the opposing team has the puck. If you wait for him to reach you and then try to pick him up and go with him, you may find yourself in trouble because probably he will be travelling too fast for you to stay with him. When coming back with your man, always be alert to move in behind your defence to pick up any attempted flip-through play or any loose puck. You must always be alert for such situations. This is one of the reasons why Teeder Kennedy of the Maple Leafs is such a valuable man to have around.

Never relax your attention—If play seems to be concentrated at another point far away from you. Always stay with your man. The situation can shift in a moment. If an opposing player shoots on goal from a position well away

from you do not watch the play as a spectator or hope the puck will be picked up by a team mate so that you can go on the attack. Instead, see that your man does not shake you and go in for the rebound.

Leave your man only if there is an opposing player who is uncovered and in a more dangerous position than your man.

When a team mate is fore-checking—always stay between your man and the puck so that you can intercept any attempt to pass it to him on a fast break-out play. Stay with him as closely as you can but try to make sure you are between him and the puck.

Avoid at all costs the inclination to lag behind if a checker breaks past you or passes to another man.

Always remember to break fast and stay with the play. If you are left behind move as hard as you can to get up with the play again as soon as possible.

The defensive objective of the individual never stops as long as the opposing team has possession.

Next week we will continue with more techniques to help you hit the hockey headlines.

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

JESUS USED TRUE POWER OF PRAYER

It was to earnest, devoted disciples that Jesus said: "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation."

Also, the warning was given in the Garden of Gethsemane during the closing hours of His earthly life. These disciples left all to follow Him. They had been with Him almost throughout His ministry, observing His example, listening to His teaching, sharing in His daily life and contacts as He "went about doing good."

If such disciples with such a strengthening experience needed to watch and pray, how much do we, in a world of increasing complexities and strains?

Yet even for those disciples, and for the strongest and foremost of the Twelve, how needful was that warning? Jesus had set Peter and James and John to watch, while He went apart to pray. But in that solemn hour, and with that sacred trust, they had fallen asleep.

Even more impressive is the fact that Jesus Himself should have felt the need of prayer. It is an evidence of the true humanity, the reality of the earthly, human life in which He revealed

God as the One supremely divine being.

In the dark hour of Gethsemane, He had gone alone to pray. Also, on another occasion, when throngs pressed upon Him and He was beset by His enemies, He had gone "out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God."

Prayer, then, in the life of the Christian who would in any way be like his Master, must be a deep and abiding discipline.

The quality and power of our praying is in our daily living. There may be times and seasons of special need, but these only express more deeply the constant attitude of the soul toward God, and the quest of divine help and strength.

APPLE YIELD

Average apple yield per bearing tree was 5.7 bushels in British Columbia during 1951, 3.3 bushels in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, and 2.1 in Nova Scotia.

Will discuss establishment vegetable board

Vegetable growers will hear arguments for and against the establishing of a vegetable marketing board in Manitoba in a panel discussion to be held on the opening night of their second annual convention. Meetings of the Vegetable Growers' Association of Manitoba will be held January 26, 27 and 28 in the Government Building, Winnipeg.

Chairman of the marketing panel will be E. S. Russenholt, Secretary Canadian Co-op Wheat Producers. The six panel speakers will be W. S. Nebozenko, Portage la Prairie; A. G. Wilson, Oakville; Steve Chackay, Bird's Hill; T. L. Brown, Norwood Grove; P. S. Guenther, Steinbach and Tom Praznik, St. Andrews.

In the United States, more fish are used in manufacturing than for eating. 3125

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

Uncultivated Plant

HORIZONTAL 52 Cooking utensil

1 Depicted flower of the —

5 This plant usually bears — fruit

8 It is — to breed the common garden variety

12 Bewildered

13 Age

14 Roman emperor

15 Fine-grained rocks

17 European swallow

19 Hazard

20 Mexican laborers

21 New version (ab.)

22 While

23 Unfettered

25 For fear that

28 Cover

29 Rough lava

30 Out of (prefix)

31 Unit of wire measurement

32 Forest creature

35 Summon

36 Symbol for sodium

37 Article

38 Silk fabric

41 Genus of geese

44 Ascended

46 French oyster pond

47 Mud

48 Bustle

50 Quantity of medicine

51 Hessian river

53 Social insects

VERTICAL

1 Insect

2 Small island

3 Erudite

4 In one's gift

5 Legal point

6 Symbol for erbium

7 Barrier in a river

8 Fanciful

9 Bristly

10 "Emerald Isle"

11 Puts on

16 Hebrew deity

18 According to (ab.)

23 Vanished

24 Oriental food

26 Go by steamer

27 Great in stature

31 Manor house

33 All

34 Lifter

35 Large nation

38 Identical

39 Dry

40 Compass point

41 Indian mulberry

42 Formerly

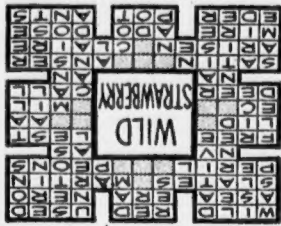
43 Scottish sheepfolds

45 Snooze

46 Folding bed

49 Accomplish

Here's the Answer



Ticklers

—By George



"I've called the plumber, Mr. Stubborn—I think this do-it-yourself thing has gone far enough!"

THE TILLERS



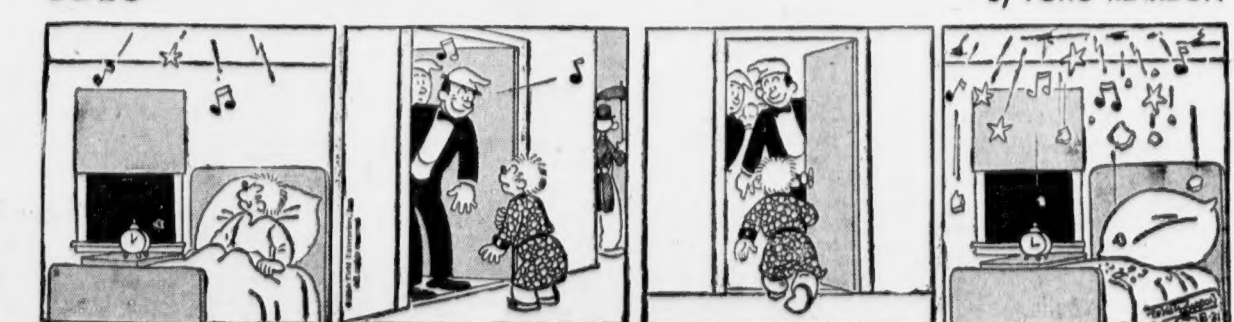
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BOZO



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Drive With Care!

Canada's bird watchers find unwelcome invaders in B.C.

Canada's bird watchers this year discovered unwelcome invaders in British Columbia and Newfoundland and social parasites in Nova Scotia, a Canadian Press story reveals.

The annual winter bird count set officials in Vancouver and Newfoundland murmuring with concern over increased numbers of European starlings, a shiny black bird slightly smaller than a robin, first introduced into southern Ontario in 1890.

At Halifax, a flock of 78 cow birds was counted. These members of the blackbird family derive their name from staying in the vicinity of domestic cattle. They are common in Canada during the summer but are rarely found north of New England states in winter. Cowbirds have the parasitic habit of laying eggs in nests of other birds which hatch them and act as foster parents.

Reported by Audubon

Results of the Christmas bird count throughout North America are printed by the National Audubon Society in Audubon Field Notes.

Vancouver reported 2,741 starlings compared to 55 last year and only groups of twos and threes in 1952. Newfoundland had 1,545 in the St. John's area where they were rare three years ago. Toronto and Hamilton have already waged determined campaigns against them.

The count was made between Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. At least four areas counted the first day, Newfoundland was checked Dec. 27 and Halifax area Jan. 2. There were no counts in Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and Alberta. Saskatchewan reported response from only three of 18 points.

Spot 63 species

Toronto area topped the list spotting 65 species in the 30th annual count in the section. Montreal reported 41 species, Ottawa 34, Newfoundland 28, and Halifax 31. Individual bird counts ranged from 19,354 at Toronto to about 3,600 in Newfoundland.

The count in Toronto was made by 106 persons in 26 parties. Ottawa had 39 persons out, St. John's 15, Vancouver 25 and Halifax seven in the first count ever held there.

Unusual finds for certain areas included a goshawk and robin at Ottawa, Toronto had seven robins and Halifax 310.

Foreign influx

Newfoundland reported an influx of birds from the continent including robins, evening grosbeaks and starlings. More than half of the Halifax count was herring gulls. In Vancouver, the count of sea fowl, usually conducted from aircraft, was held up by bad weather.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. In what year did Alcock and Brown fly from Newfoundland to Ireland?
2. What is the total membership of the House of Commons?
3. Is the federal government spending annually on social security and welfare \$100 million, \$500 million, \$1.2 million?
4. What is the average annual wheat production of the prairie provinces?
5. In international trade do Canada's exports exceed her imports?

(Answers in another column)

MODERN EGG

One of the 150 Light Sussex hens in Wilfred Robert's flock at Vonda, Sask., turned out a soft-shelled egg with about a two-inch tube on one end the other day.

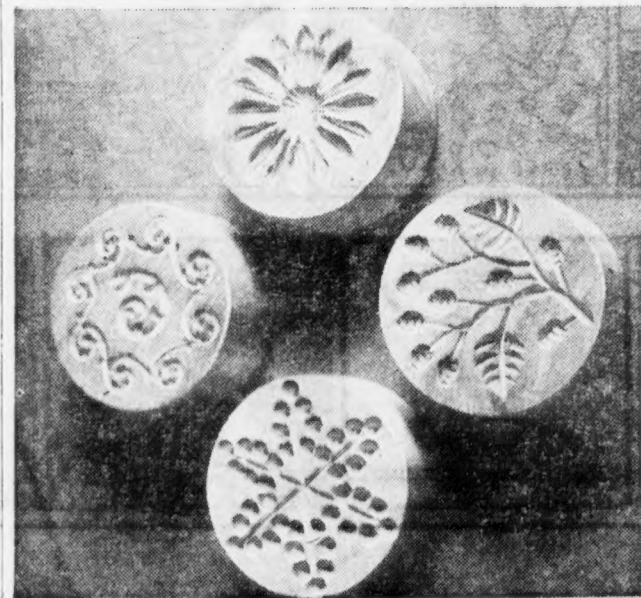
Strange as the egg looked, Prof. W. J. Rae, poultry department head at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, claims it's nothing to worry about.

The hen just got unnerved about something and popped the egg out before she was through building it, he said.

Probably she looked at the price her egg was going to bring.

You may find it hard to believe but there is still room at the top.

APPETIZING RECIPES



Print Cookies

One cup brown sugar, less 2 tbsps.
 1/4 cup butter,
 1/4 cup shortening, 1 egg,
 1 1/4 cups flour, 1 tsp. milk,
 1 1/2 tps. baking powder,
 1/4 tsp. salt,
 1 nutmeg, grated fine
 Cream slightly warmed fats and sugar, add well-beaten egg, then milk. Sift the dry ingredients. Add half of these to first mixture and beat well after each addition. If dough is too soft add more

flour. (I found that it required 2 tbsps. more flour and I set in a cool place for an hour before making up.) Roll into small balls. Dip the print in flour and set on ball, pressing firmly till dough appears at the edge. It takes practice to have the design come out in the centre. It also shows up best when cookies are small. Mrs. Westmore gets about 70 cookies. I only get 45 but some of mine were too large. Dip print in flour each time it is used. Bake in hot oven.

The week in Britain

Fibreglass dory on exhibit

A 20-foot fibreglass motor dory has been undergoing sea trials for some time, and is now on exhibit at the National Boat Show at Olympia, London. The Admiralty are continuing experiments with fibreglass boats. A more complicated boat, a 25-foot ship's motorboat, was completed recently and arrangements have been made to test it in a seagoing ship.

Successful year

The British European Airways broke all its traffic records in 1954, and bettered its financial position beyond all expectations. This was announced this week by the chairman, Lord Douglas of Kirtleside, who said that provisional figures for the year showed that B.E.A. carried 1,825,000 passengers, 14,450 tons of freight and 6,900 tons of mail. This represented a traffic increase of 18 percent compared with 1953.

Expansion

The establishment of sub-stations of the Commonwealth Institute of Biological Control in India and Pakistan is referred to in a survey of the history and work of the institute, in the report of the sixth Commonwealth Entomological Conference held in London last year. Another sub-station is also envisaged in East Africa.

British savings best for 7 years

Not since 1948 have Britain's men, women and children saved so much money in a single year. The figure for 1954 at \$3,494 millions was \$296 millions more than in 1953. Withdrawals for the same period were down by \$56 millions.

25 Years of penicillin

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Sir Alexander Fleming's discovery of penicillin is celebrated in the current issue of the medical journal "Practitioner." Less than 10 years ago, only five tons of the drug were available on both sides of the Atlantic. Today, for Britain and the United States the figure is 300 tons.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

"Do you know, dear, my husband says I look 10 years younger in this hat."
 "Really! And how old are you?"
 "Thirty."
 "No, I mean without the hat."

The island of Hawaii contains about two-thirds of the area of the Hawaiian island group.

On The Side: - By - E. V. Durling

There should be at least two full-length rear-view mirrors in every home. One in the wife's dressing-room. Another by the street door in the downstairs hall. Such mirrors would make a plump woman think twice before going out in public wearing slacks.

No life for a woman

A woman executive has a difficult time. She is seldom popular with those who work for her. Women don't like to have a woman boss because they can't fool her as easily as they can a man. Nor are their feminine charms any advantage as they are when the boss is a male. You seldom see an "oomph girl" type working for a woman executive. She wants to work where "oomph" will get her somewhere. A man doesn't like to work for a woman executive because it gives him an inferiority complex.

Prolific papas

Men of Irish birth and descent are said to be the most prolific papas in the world. A young woman who marries an Irishman can count on having from four to 14 children. Maybe more. The most prolific papa of modern times was an Irishman named Michael Fenlon of Wexford. He was the father of 64 children! Twenty-four by his first wife, 20 by his second wife and 20 by his third wife.

It just seems faster

How much faster than usual can a man run when scared? He can't run any faster than usual but can run farther. When it is a matter of life and death the urge for self-preservation increases the endurance.

Faster than Reno

Speedy divorce is by no means a modern idea. In ancient Rome a divorce could be obtained in 30 seconds! History tells us that one Roman woman of that period had 10 different husbands in a month.

How to stay healthy

Do you want to live to be 90 or more and enjoy a very healthy old age? Then keep your figure streamlined so your waist line will be smaller than your chest. Sleep in the raw. Have at least eight hours' sleep nightly. Control your temper. Don't live in the past. Wear young looking clothes. Fast one day each month. Don't attend funerals.

Her version of marriage

Gina Lollobrigida, the extremely attractive Italian cinema star, is a happily married woman. Asked what she considered the major factors in making marriage a success, Gina responded with a very frank answer, saying, "First there must be passion. A marriage must have fire. It must not be humdrum. Then come the other qualities—humor, unselfishness, loyalty."

It indicates authority

On which hand should a man wear his wedding ring? Etiquette experts say the left hand. However, history tells us a ring worn on the left hand indicates submission. Worn on the right hand it indicates authority. Inasmuch as wives agree to obey their husbands at the time of the marriage ceremony, it seems fitting women should wear their wedding rings on their left hands and men wear theirs on their right hands. Keep this in mind, sir. Switch your wedding ring, from your left to your right hand and when your wife comments on the move, explain the situation to her as described above.

Fast housekeeping

How long does it take your wife to do her housework? The record is two hours daily. This is held by Mrs. Wanda Jennings, winner of the Mrs. America title for 1954. She has a five-room house, one child and a husband. Speed ratings are based on records. So the Jennings' record may enable husbands to determine the housekeeping speed ratings of their matrimonial mates. Such figuring may be a little complicated at first because of varying conditions. That is, allowances will have to be made for women having houses of more than five rooms, more than one child, etc. Any assistance given the housekeeper by her husband must also be considered.

Helpful Hints

If a little flour is dusted over the top of a cake before it is iced, it will prevent the icing from running off the cake.

To clean a white wool sweater, rub well with flour. About 3 cups will be required if thoroughly rubbed until it penetrates each fold. Shake out well and hang on the line while a good stiff breeze is blowing.

If you have trouble telling which cord opens and which one closes Venetian blinds, try painting one of the handles at the end of the cord with a ring of red nail-polish. That way you'll know at a glance which cord to pull.

Girl goes to sea sees the world

Miss Evelyn Tonnesen, who went to sea from her Arendal, Norway, home two years ago has visited almost every port in the world.

When she signed on as stewardess of the Norwegian passenger-freighter Orinoco she planned to make one short voyage, but she enjoyed the experience so much she remained on the job.

The blonde, blue-eyed stewardess said in an interview here: "It's an education. It's good for a young person to get away from home and see other countries."

We can do this work so much better than men, and we meet such interesting people all the time."

Capt. Jacob Wold, skipper of the Orinoco, is a bit doubtful, however, about women working on the ship.

I had a woman wireless operator on one of my ships—"hopeless" he recalled.

LOTS OF CORN

Commercial canners in Canada packed about 5,134,000 dozen containers of corn in 1954.

It is understood that S.G.T.'s equipment and plant in Uranium City will be set up so that outlying mining camps in the Beaverlodge area may be connected with the exchange.

Alberta unifies two highway departments

Highway construction and administration in Alberta are now unified under one department with the transfer of the Motor Vehicle branch to the department of Highways.

Previously with the Provincial Secretary's department, the Motor Vehicle branch is responsible for such matters as drivers' licences, driver testing, and the issuing of licence plates. The department of Highways has handled the construction and maintenance of highways, and the operation of the Highway Traffic Board.

In an effort to provide more efficient service, the new branch has been organized in three divisions: the motor vehicle, operators' and the regulatory divisions. Horace R. Clark, chairman of the Highway Traffic Board, has been appointed registrar of the branch, while still retaining his position with the board. Newly-appointed deputy registrars include: J. Pritchard, motor vehicle division; R. F. Tait, operators' division; and C. J. Kenway, regulatory division.

The motor vehicle division will deal with the registration of all motor vehicles in Alberta—including the issuing of licences for cars, trucks, motorcycles, buses, liveries, and other types of licensed vehicles.

The operators' division will be responsible for the registration of all drivers and chauffeurs. This includes the issuing of drivers' licences, the testing of new drivers, and the administration of the several provincial Acts dealing with encumbrances, liens, bills of sale, and accident indemnity.

The Highway Traffic Board will remain a separate entity but will form part of the regulatory division.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Emotional tension is often the cause of high blood pressure. Overweight is another contributing cause. To help avoid or to offset condition, good physical health must be maintained and emotional upsets avoided. The doctor will prescribe whatever treatment is necessary and his advice on diet, exercise and the general pattern of living should be carefully followed.

Funny and Otherwise

"Yes, my boy friend takes me to the museum every Saturday."
 "Really! What is he studying?"
 "Economy."

While spending a day in a picturesque Maine village an artist entered the general store and asked the proprietor if he kept camel's hair brushes.

"No, sir, we don't," the shopkeeper replied, "I see," he added apologetically, "we

Little Tommy came home from school with a black eye. "What have you been up to?" demanded his mother.

"I've been fighting Billy Briggs," the boy confessed.

"Well, tomorrow morning take him some cake and make friends," his mother told him.

Tommy did so, but the following afternoon he came home with his other eye blacked. "Good heavens!" exploded his mother, "who did that?"

Billy did," said Tommy. "He wants more cake."

don't have much call for 'em. Nobody in these parts keeps camels."

Making his first call after electric lights had been installed in a country cottage, the meter inspector found that scarcely any current had been used. Thinking something was wrong, he questioned the occupant.

"Don't you ever use the light?"

"Yes, we have it on every night."

"How long is it on?"

"Oh, not very long. Just long enough to see to light the lamp."

On his first trip to a town of any size, the mountain man was fascinated by the asphalt streets. Scraping his feet on the hard surface, he remarked to his son, "Well, can't say as I blame 'em fer buildin' a city here. Ground's too darned hard to plow."

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. In recent years foreign nations have been selling us more than we have been selling them 3. 1.2 billion. 1. 1919. 4. In recent years about half a billion bushels. 2. 205.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

ANTIQUE TABLE

—By THOMAS H. MASSON

"BUT, Madam," explained the floor manager of Gregory's Department store, "we can't locate the article you describe."

A voluptuous, well-attired, plainly foreign woman stood across the sparkling counter. She fumed; she fussed impatiently. He fumed; he fussed—but patiently.

"I tell you," she countered, "I bought a bedroom suite from this store. You guaranteed to put it away for me until we were ready for it in our new home."

"Yes, madam," replied the manager, "but I believe you said a moment ago it was just the table belonging to the suite that we kept for you."

"It isn't necessary to split hairs."

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At all druggists

I ordered a double bed, a chaise longue, a chair and a table. I have been dealing at this store for years."

"But you took the bed, chaise longue and chair, and left the table with us."

"That is correct," conceded the woman.

"I don't know what could have happened to it," sighed the manager. "We are always careful with our records. Never has such a thing happened in this department."

The manager, a thin, plainly ill-fell fellow, wearing out-dated horn-rimmed glasses, scratched his head a moment. The large, substantially built woman let her eyes wander over the glittering counter. Her fingers tapped impatiently on the glass top. The manager shifted from one foot to another.

"I demand to have that table!" shouted the woman.

People hurried about the store. It was not far from closing time and very little time was spent on courtesy. Now and again a hapless shopper dropped a bundle on the gaily tiled floor. Hordes of people bottle-necked upon the unfortunate, like an army of ants on a lump of wet sugar.

In a half hour Saturday night would be over for the clerks. They all watched the clock make its painful revolutions on the surface of the lighted disc. Everybody counted the minutes, except those searching for the big woman's table. Four hours had elapsed since she first came into the store and demanded the table at the counter.

As closing time approached the noise in the shop grew intense. It was hard to hear her rasping voice as she said, "Are your clerks all blind? I demand to have that table!"

A cute young thing, fragily bundled together in a light green frock, skipped up to the manager—the tired, ill-fed floor manager with the horn-rimmed and out-dated glasses, standing on the other side of the counter from the fuming, exacting woman dressed in black. She stopped a few feet from the pair, stepped forward, then back—not sure whether to intrude.

"Yes, yes! What is it, girl?" demanded the manager.

As she opened her mouth to speak, the big woman withered her with a look of indignation. The pencilled black eyebrows raised in a note of expectation, and seemed to suspend themselves; daring the tiny girl to say:

"I'm sorry, madam, but we have just not been able to find the table. The staff have searched the 'will call' room, stock department, the repair department and all the files."

The big woman fairly exploded. "Do you mean to tell me that all your employees are so stupid they can't locate my table? This is an outrage! I demand to have that table!"

The floor manager, wilted by these remarks, shrank from the woman across the counter and swelled his puny physique before the tiny sales girl.

He eyed her coldly and remarked, "This floor has the best reputation for accuracy in Gregory's. It is impossible that you cannot locate madam's table."

"I demand that you find it," added the big woman who had unwittingly allowed her eyebrow to fall back in place.

The manager waved the tiny girl off once more, turned to the woman on the other side of the counter, and with an air of great confidence asked "Madam, we don't like to do this . . . but . . . it would help us greatly if you could show us our bill. Understand, there is no offence. We hate to . . . well . . . it seems to imply."

The big woman sighed, "Of course I have my bill. I'll find it in my purse. Just one moment."

A profusion of lipsticks, handkerchiefs, powder puffs, keys and compacts and a billfold were straightforwardly deposited on the counter. She grabbed the billfold, which dropped out lastly, and searched its contents.

"Here it is," she exclaimed. The manager handled the yellowed piece of paper, looked at it a moment and then turned a delicate shade of blue around the ears.

"Madam, this bill is dated 1938."

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Fashions

Three-ways smart!



by Anne Adams

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Some of the big trees in California live for 3,250 years.

Local farm councils formed-- provide research information

WINNIPEG.—Hon. R. D. Robertson, minister of Agriculture and Immigration, has announced the formation of local agricultural councils in several parts of Manitoba to ensure that farmers in the province will continue to get full benefit of the latest in agricultural research.

The new organizations will act in an advisory capacity to the local agricultural representatives and will also point out major problems of farm and home which need attention. "The most effective approach to agricultural research can only be made if the problems that directly affect our farmers can be brought to the attention of our research personnel," the minister pointed out.

By assisting with the planning and balancing of the agricultural extension program of an area, the councils will make the work of the local agricultural representative more effective, he stated.

Livestock and poultry production, new seed varieties, soil conservation, home grounds beautification, insect control, short courses and farm machinery field days, together with any other programmes presently handled through the extension service and other branches of the department will come under the scrutiny of the new councils.

Each district council will comprise about 10 to 15 persons serving on a voluntary basis. Personnel will be made up of leading farm men and women and 4-H club leaders.

The agricultural council in each district will act as "a two-way street", the minister explained.

Farm problems brought to the attention of the agricultural representative by the new councils will be relayed to the research institutions of the University of Manitoba—the Faculty of Agriculture and Home Economics, Experimental Farms, Cereal Breeding Laboratory or Pathology Laboratory.

The benefits of new research findings and techniques as they relate to such problems will be sent back to the farms through the same channel, Mr. Robertson stated.

"By making the greatest possible use of modern agricultural research," the minister said, "Manitoba farmers will be able to improve the quality of farm produce, lower their costs and make the farm and home an attractive and profitable enterprise."

MORE ENQUIRIES

The Canadian Government Travel Bureau handled 397,594 individual enquiries in the first eight months of 1954, an increase of 15.5 percent over the same period of 1953.

The Irish were the first Europeans to recognize the potato as a staple food. 3125

27 Alberta farmers get Soil Awards

Save-the-Soil certificates have been presented to 27 Alberta farmers scoring 80 percent or in the 1954 Save-the-Soil campaign.

The awards are made for efforts in eliminating soil erosion, weeds, and crop disease, and for farm shelterbelt development, good cultural practices, crop yield, and the maintenance of fields and fence lines.

Winners include: Chris Rosendale, Picardville; Alphonse Houle, Morinville; William Flynn, St. Albert; G. M. Clark, North Edmonton; R. Rigney, Bon Accord; John Komerniski, Waugh; S. J. Melville, Fort Saskatchewan; R. K. Banister, A. Harke, and A. W. Ceretzke, all of South Edmonton; G. L. Macdonald, Carleton Place; Hugh Campbell, Edmonton; Walter Courser, Victor Courser, Harold Stretch, Leonard Johnson, Ivan Lewis and Allan Lewis, all of Ponoka; Ed Skodopole, Roy Graham, Ingrid Anderson, W. J. Platt, Alfred Christensen, the Stumpf Brothers, and Spreeman and Sons, all of Olds; Ken Darlington, Hespero; and Robert Smith, Eekville.



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The fiftieth year has been a year for jubilation ever since the children of Israel were commanded to mark that year as a time of ingathering and celebration. It is right that we in Alberta, also, should hallow our fiftieth year for there is much cause for thanks giving and rejoicing in a land so richly blessed by the Creator. A Golden Jubilee Year serves only to increase and concentrate the praise that should continually be going forth to God from a free and prosperous people.

Alberta Jubilee Celebrations will continue from January to December but activities will be concentrated during the summer months beginning June 5th. The climax will come during Golden Jubilee Week of September 5th to 10th when gay parades will move through crowded streets and groups will join in the presentation of colorful pageants. Work completed will be dedicated and work to be done will be officially recognized by the traditional laying of the corner stone.

Preceding this week of festive activities will be the Provincial Day of Prayer. September 4th has been set aside as a day in which all citizens may give thanks for the progress of the past half century and humbly ask for continued prosperity in coming years.

All babies born in Alberta on Jubilee Day, September 1st, will receive engraved silver spoons and a presentation will also be made to all those married in the Province on Jubilee Day. Illuminated scrolls will be presented to senior citizens who were living in Alberta during 1905 and are residents during 1955.

Rustic arches are to be built to provide a permanent, decorative entry to the Province, and will be erected on main highways leading into the Province to welcome tourists and Jubilee visitors. The program of identifying and marking Alberta historic

sites will be intensified during 1955, while the Department of Highways will establish as many picnic table sites as possible, placing shelters over tables where necessary and providing rest-rooms wherever possible.

A Red Deer Valley Memorial Park is to be established in that area of Alberta noted for its relics of the prehistoric ages. This park will be dedicated during celebrations in the badland district of Steepleville.

A special information display will be erected at the Fort Macleod Tourist Information Bureau, a joint project of the Department of Economic Affairs and the Canadian Rockies Tourist Association. This is part of an intensive publicity program being undertaken to advertise and promote all features of the Alberta Golden Jubilee.

Special programs will centre around building projects in the Province, including the new auditoria in Edmonton and Calgary. Contracts for their construction provide for their completion by September 1st, 1955.

Two mobile caravans are to be purchased to carry and exhibit Golden Jubilee displays. The caravans, which will be equipped with facilities for the projection of motion pictures, will tour Alberta towns, villages and municipalities from June to September as part of local Jubilee programs.

A professional square dance caller will be employed for about three weeks to assist in local Jubilee celebrations and possibly a dance orchestra will be invited to play at special Jubilee dances.

In the field of cultural activities, the University of Alberta Mixed Chorus will tour the Peace River district from May 1st to 10th after which it may be available for performances in different parts of the Province. A song writing competition, sponsored by the Alberta Music Board and offering three cash prizes for acceptable Jubilee songs, is hoped to lead to the publication of a book of Alberta Songs, while a

play-writing competition for Alberta authors will offer three cash prizes of \$250 each.

Alberta's Golden Jubilee Anthology is expected to be off the press early in March. Included in this book of Alberta articles, fiction and poetry, are reproductions of eight Alberta paintings. These paintings, purchased by the Government, will be on display during the year. Ten thousand copies of the Anthology are being purchased and will be distributed throughout the Province.

Special Jubilee activities in Alberta schools will be arranged by the Alberta Department of Education, with the Department of Agriculture providing seedlings for beautification projects. On June 9th Jubilee activities in the schools will end with a program and the dedication of the trees. To assist municipalities in the

organization of local Jubilee celebrations, the Government will make available a grant at 25¢ per capita. This fund may be used for the purchase of colored plaques, Jubilee bunting or decorations but it is hoped that many municipalities will use the fund for the establishment of some permanent project such as rest centres, parks or playgrounds.

As each community is being urged to set up its own Jubilee Committee and to arrange local celebrations, the Alberta Golden Jubilee Committee has sent out questionnaires to each municipality. When returned, these questionnaires will give the Committee information which will enable them to help each community plan their celebration.

Income tax was unknown in Canada prior to 1919.

ANGLICAN NOTES CARBON

Church Services in Christ Church
Sunday, February 6th, 1955
Family Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday, February 13th
Evening Prayer at 7:30 p.m. followed by Vestry Meeting.

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CANADA'S FOOD RULES

Nutritionists have worked out a list of foods that will provide the necessary nutrients for health. In order that the right selection and grouping may be wisely done, Canada's Food Rules have been developed. These suggest the most suitable types of food to use for a day's nourishment. Copies of Canada's Food Rules are available free of charge from your local or provincial health department.

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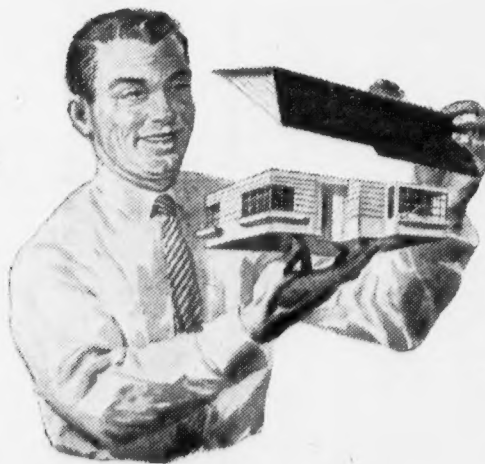
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